

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON INVESTIGATIONS  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
FROM ITS INCEPTION FEBRUARY 1, 1948, TO THE PRESENT**

January 16, 1952:

Name of PSI changed from Subcommittee on Investigations to  
Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

February 5, 1952:

Name of Full Committee changed from Expenditures in the Executive Departments  
to Committee on Government Operations.

February 11, 1977:

Name of Full Committee changed from Committee on Government Operations to  
Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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CHAIRMEN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

Homer Ferguson (R, MI) 1948 - 1949  
Clyde R. Hoey (D, NC) 1949 - 1952  
Joseph R. McCarthy (R, WI) 1953 - 1954  
John L. McClellan (D, AR) 1955 - 1972  
Henry M. Jackson (D, WA) 1973 - 1978  
Sam Nunn (D, GA) 1979 - 1980  
William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE) 1981 - 1986  
Sam Nunn (D, GA) 1987 - 1994  
William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE) 1995 - 1996  
Susan M. Collins (R, ME) 1997 to June 2001  
  
Carl Levin (D, MI) June 2001 to January 2003  
Norm Coleman (R, MN) January 2003 to present

RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS:

Karl E. Mundt (R, SD) 1958 - 1971  
Charles H. Percy (R, IL) 1972-1980  
Charles H. Percy (R, IL) 1972-1980  
Sam Nunn (D, Ga) 1981- 1986  
William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE) 1987 - 1994  
Sam Nunn (D, GA) 1995 - 1996  
John Glenn (D, OH) 1997 to 1998  
Carl Levin (D, MI) 1999 to June 2001  
Susan M. Collins (R, ME) June 2001 to Jan. 2003  
Carl Levin (D, MI) January 2003 to present

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

Akaka, Daniel K. (D, HI) January 4, 1995 to present  
Allen, James R. (D, AL) February 3, 1971 to 1976  
Armstrong, William L. (R, CO) 1983 to 1984  
Bender, George (R, OH) January 18, 1955 to December 1956  
Bennett, Robert (R, UT) January 1993 to January 1995; May 1997 to March 1998; and  
January 2001 to present  
  
Bingaman, Jeff (D, NM) 1983 to 1984

Brewster, Daniel B. (D, MD) January 1963 to December 1964  
Bricker, John W. (R, OH) January 19, 1948 to December 1948  
Brock, Bill (R, TN) January 1975 to 1976  
Brownback, Sam (R-KS) January 1997 to March 1998  
Brown, Hank (R-CO) 1996  
Bunning, Jim (R-KY) July 2001 to December 2002  
Carnahan, Jean (D-MO) January 2001 to December 2002  
Carper, Thomas (D-DE) January 2001 to present  
Chiles, Lawton (D, FL) January 1975 to December 1988  
Cleland, Max (D, GA) January 1997 to December 2002  
Cochran, Thad (R, MS) 1983 to 1986 and 1993 to December 2002  
Cohen, William S. (R, ME) January 1979 to December 1996  
Coleman, Norm (R-MN) January 2003 to present  
Curtis, Carl T. (R, NB) May 29, 1957 to December 1968  
Danforth, John C. (R, MO) January 1977 to 1982  
Dayton, Mark (D-MN) July 2001 to present  
Dirksen, Everett (R, IL) January 14, 1953 to December 1954  
Domenici, Pete V. (R, NM) June 1996 to April 2002  
Dorgan, Byron L. (D, ND) 1993 to December 1996  
Durbin, Richard (D, IL) January 1997 to present  
Eagleton, Thomas F. (D, MO) January 1977 to 1980  
Eastland, James O. (D, MS) January 1949 to December 1950  
Edwards, John (D, NC) January 1999 to December 2000  
Fitzgerald, Peter G. (R-IL) April 2002 to present  
Ervin, Sam J., Jr. (D, NC) January 1955 to March 11, 1974  
Ferguson, Homer (R, MI) January 1948 to December 1948  
Glenn, John H., Jr. (D, OH) January 1975 to 1998  
Gore, Albert, Jr. (D, TN) 1985 to 1986  
Grassley, Charles E (R, IA) January 1994 to December 1996  
Gregg, Judd (R-NH) January 2001 to July 2001  
Griffin, Robert P. (R, MI) January 30, 1969 to Sept. 23, 1969  
Gurney, Edward J. (R, FL) March 4, 1970 to December 1974  
Harris, Fred R. (D, OK) January 1965 to December 1968  
Hoey, Clyde R. (D, NC) January 1948 to December 1952  
Huddleston, Walter D. (D, KY) January 1973 to December 1974  
Humphrey, Hubert H. (D, MN) January 23, 1951 to December 1952  
Ives, Irving (R, NY) January 1948 to December 1948  
Jackson, Henry M. (D, WA) January 14, 1953 to 1983;  
    resigned July 10, 1953 through January 25, 1954, during chairmanship  
    of Senator McCarthy  
Javits, Jacob K. (R, NY) January 1963 to 1980  
Kohl, Herbert (D, WI) January 1989 to 1992  
Lautenberg, Frank (D-NJ) January 2003 to present  
Lieberman, Joseph I. (D, CT) January 1989 to present  
Levin, Carl (D, MI) 1984 to present  
Long, Russell (D, LA) January 19, 1949 to July 26, 1949

McCain, John (R, AZ) 1993 to December 1996  
McCarthy, Joseph R. (R, WI) January 1949 to April 1957  
McClellan, John L.(D, AR) January 1948 to December 1948; January 1950 to 1977;  
resigned July 10, 1953 through January 25, 1954, during chairmanship  
of Senator McCarthy  
McIntyre, Thomas J. (D, NH) January 1963 to December 1964  
Mathias, Charles McC., Jr. (R, MD) January 1977 to 1986  
Metcalf, Lee (D, MT) May 14, 1969 to December 1970  
Mitchell, George J. (D, ME) 1987 to December 1988  
Mundt, Karl E. (R, SD) January 1949 to December 1971  
Muskie, Edmund S. (D, ME) January 22, 1959 to May 14, 1969  
Nickles, Don (R, OK) January 1997 to March 1998  
Nixon, Richard M. (R, CA) January 1951 to December 1952  
Nunn, Sam (D, GA) March 11, 1974 to December 1996  
O'Connor, Herbert R. (D, MD) January 1948 to 1951  
Percy, Charles A. (R, IL) January 30, 1969 to 1982  
Potter, Charles (R, MI) January 14, 1953 to December 1954  
Pryor, David (D, AR) 1984 to December 1996  
Pryor, Mark (D-AR) January 2003 to present  
Revercomb, Chapman (R, WV) January 14, 1957 to December 1958  
Ribicoff, Abraham (D, CT) January 1965 to 1974  
Robertson, A. Willis (D, VA) Aug. 4, 1949 to January 12, 1950  
Roth, William V., Jr. (R, DE) January 21, 1974 to May 1997 and March 1998 to December 2000  
Rudman, Warren (R, NH) January 19, 1981 to 1992  
Sasser, Jim (D, TN) January 1978 to 1983; January 1989 to January 1995  
Saxbe, William B. (R, OH) March 28, 1972 to January 21, 1974  
Seymour, John (R, CA) January 1991 to 1992  
Shelby, Richard (R-AL) January 2003 to present  
Smith, Bob (R, NH) January 1995 to December 1996 and May 1997 to March 1998  
Smith, Margaret Chase (R, ME) January 1949 to December 1950  
Specter, Arlen (R, PA) January 1997 to December 2000 and January 2003 to present  
Stevens, Ted (R, AL) 1985 to May 1997 and March 1998 to present  
Sununu, John (R-NH) January 2003 to present  
Symington, Stuart (D, MO) January 15, 1953 to January 1958; resigned  
July 10, 1953 through January 25, 1954, during chairmanship  
of Senator McCarthy  
Thompson, Fred (R, TN) January 1995 to December 2002  
Thye, Edward J. (R, MN) January 1948 to December 1948  
Torricelli, Richard G (D, NJ) January 1997 to December 2002  
Trible, Paul S., Jr. (R, VA) 1987 to January 1989  
Underwood, Thomas R. (D, KY) January 1952 to January 1953  
Voinovich, George V. (R, OH) January 1999 to present  
Wilson, Pete (R, CA) January 1989 to 1990

LISTING OF WELL-KNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED  
AS MEMBERS OR STAFF ON THE  
SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS,  
ITS PREDECESSOR, THE WAR INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE,  
OR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR  
OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

**Members**

Presidents of the United States

Harry S Truman (D, MO)  
John F. Kennedy (D, MA)  
Richard M. Nixon (R, CA)

Vice-Presidents of the United States

Harry S Truman (D, MO)  
Richard M. Nixon (R, CA)  
Hubert H. Humphrey (D, MN)  
Albert Gore, Jr. (D, TN)

Secretary of Defense

William S. Cohen (R, ME)

Secretary of State

Edmund S. Muskie (D, ME)

Attorneys General of the United States

J. Howard McGrath (D, RI)  
William B. Saxbe (R, OH)

Majority Leaders, United States Senate

William F. Knowland (R, CA)  
George J. Mitchell (D, ME)

Minority Leader, United States Senate

Everett McKinley Dirksen (R, IL)

Whip, United States Senate

Hubert H. Humphrey (D, MN)

Presidents Pro Tempore, United States Senate

Carl Hayden (D, AZ)  
Styles Bridges (R, NH)

Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court  
Harold Hitz Burton (R, OH)

United States District Judge  
Carl A. Hatch (D, NM)

Judge, United States Military Court of Appeals  
Homer Ferguson (R, MI)

State Governors  
Lawton Chiles (D, FL)  
Pete Wilson (R, CA)  
Mon C. Wallgren (D, WA)

Chairmen of the Democratic National Committee  
Henry M. Jackson (D, WA)  
J. Howard McGrath (D, RI)

Chairman, Federal Trade Commission  
James M. Mead (D, NY)

Member, Subversive Activities Control Board  
Harry Cain (R, WA)

### **Staff**

Secretary of State  
William P. Rogers

Attorneys General of the United States  
Robert F. Kennedy  
William P. Rogers

United States Senator  
Pierre E. G. Salinger (D, CA)

Member of Congress  
George Meader (R, MI)

Press Secretary to the President  
Pierre E. G. Salinger

Military Aide to the President Major General  
Harry H. Vaughn

Secretaries to the President

Matthew Connolly

Kenneth P. O'Donnell

Special Assistant to the President

Carmine S. Bellino

President of the Borough of Manhattan, and

Candidate for Mayor of New York City

Rudolph Halley

Chief Counsel, Department of Defense

Felix Larkin

Commissioners, Interstate Commerce Commission

Robert Minor

Paul J. Tierney

Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Robert Minor

Commissioner, Court of Claims

Herbert Maletz

Executive Secretary, Civil Aeronautics Board

James N. Juliana

Chief United States Marshal

James J. P. McShane

Special Assistants to the Attorney General of the United States

Walter J. Sheridan

William A. Leece

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee

William F. Boyle

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense

Frederick Coughlin

Commissioner of Police, Detroit, Michigan

George W. Boos

Attorney General for the State of New Mexico

Joseph Martinez

State Senator, North Carolina  
Howell Hatcher

Chief Counsel, War Claims Commission  
Peter Connolly

Assistant United States Attorneys  
Daniel S. Gelber  
Eleanor J. Hill  
Rena M. Johnson  
Timothy J. Shea  
John A. Terry

Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Stuart Statler

Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense  
Richard N. Perle

Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State  
Elliott Abrams

Inspector General, Department of Defense  
Eleanor J. Hill

### The Kennedys

Robert F. Kennedy is often cited, incorrectly, as having been a Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He was a Member of the Government Operations Committee, but he asked not to be a Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, since he had been on its staff as Chief Counsel.

John F. Kennedy was not a Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He was a Member of the Labor, Education, and Public Welfare Committee, and he became a Member of the Select Committee on Labor Mismanagement.

CHAIRMEN AND CHIEF COUNSELS/STAFF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Senator Homer Ferguson (R, MI)  
(1948-1949)

Senator Clyde R. Hoey (D, NC)  
(1949-1952)

Senator Joseph McCarthy (R, WI)  
(1953-1954)

Senator John L. McClellan (D, AR)  
(1955-1972)

Senator Henry M. Jackson (D, WA)  
(1973-1978)

Chief Counsel

William P. Rogers (NY)  
1948 - February 28, 1950

Francis D. Flanagan (NY)  
March 1, 1950 - January 14, 1953

Roy M. Cohn (NY)  
January 15, 1953 - August 13, 1954

Robert F. Kennedy (NY)  
January 24, 1955 - February 16, 1957;  
Became Chief Counsel of Select Comm  
September 1959

Donald F. O'Donnell (NH)  
Acting Chief Counsel, February 16, 1957;  
Became Chief Counsel, September 21, 1962 -  
July 31, 1970

Jerome S. Adlerman (NY)  
Acting Chief Counsel to Select Committee on  
Labor, 1959; April 1, 1960,  
Subcommittee, General Counsel to July 31, 1970,  
then took title of Chief Counsel September 30,  
1971

John P. Constandy (NY)  
October 1, 1971 - February 28, 1973

Howard J. Feldman (WI)  
March 1, 1973-Dec. 31, 1976

Owen J. Malone (NY)  
January 1, 1977 - March 2, 1979



Senator Sam Nunn (D, GA)  
(1979-1980)

Lavern Duffy (IA)  
Acting Chief, March 2, 1979 - July 16, 1979

Marty Steinberg (MD)  
July 17, 1979 - January 1981

Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE)  
(1981-1986)

S. Cass Weiland (TX)  
March 3, 1981 - December 17, 1984

Daniel F. Rinzel (WI)  
December 17, 1984 - January 5, 1987

Senator Sam Nunn (D, GA)  
(1987-1994)

Eleanore J. Hill (FL)  
January 6, 1987 - February 28, 1995

Senator William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE)  
(1995-1996)

Harold Damelin (MA)  
February 9, 1995 - December 1996

Senator Susan N. Collins (R, ME)  
(1997-June 2001)

Timothy J. Shea (MA)  
April 7, 1997 - May 17, 1999

K. Lee Blalack, II (TN)  
May 1, 1999 to July 2000

Christopher A. Ford (OH)  
December 2000 to June 2001

Senator Carl Levin (D, MI)  
(June 2001 to January 2003)

Linda J. Gustitus (IL)  
June 2001 to March 2002

Elise J. Bean (MO)  
Acting Staff Director & Chief Counsel  
March 2002 to September 2002

Elise J. Bean (MO)  
Staff Director & Chief Counsel  
September 2002 to present

Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN)  
\_\_\_\_\_(January 2003 to present)

Joseph V. Kennedy (MN)  
General Counsel  
March 2003 to present

RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS AND CHIEF COUNSELS TO THE MINORITY

**Ranking Minority Member**

**Chief Counsels to the Minority**

Karl E. Mundt (R, SD)  
(1958 - 1971)

Philip W. Morgan  
1959 - 1971

Charles H. Percy (R, IL)  
(1972-1980)

Stuart M. Statler  
1973 - 1979

Joseph G. Block  
1979 - December, 1980

Sam Nunn (D, Ga)  
(1982 - 1986)

Marty Steinberg (MD)  
January 1981 - 1982

Eleanore J. Hill (FL)  
1982 - December 1986

William V. Roth, Jr. (R, DE)  
(1987 - 1994)

Daniel F. Rinzel (WI)  
January 1987 - December 1994

Sam Nunn (D, GA)  
(1995 - 1996)

Eleanore J. Hill (FL)  
January 1995 - February 1995

Daniel Gelber (FL)  
February 1995 - November 1996

John Glenn (D, OH)  
1997 to 1998

Jeffrey S. Robbins (MA)  
May 5, 1997 to November 1997

Pamela Marple (NY)  
March 1, 1998 to November 1998

David McKean (MA) (Minority Staff Director)  
March 1, 1998 to December 1998

Carl Levin (D, MI)  
1999 to June 2001

Linda J. Gustitus (IL)  
January 1999 to June 2001

Susan M. Collins (R, ME)  
June 2001 to January 2003

Christopher A. Ford (OH)  
June 2001 to September 2001

Kim Corthell (ME) (Staff Director)  
November 2001 to January 2003

Carl Levin (D, MI)  
January 2003 to present

Elise J. Bean (MO)  
January 2003 to present

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